WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

A RAILROAD PROJECT

Which Promises Most Wheeling of any yet.

LEADING MANUFACTURERS

Interested in a Itoad to Connec Wheeling Directly with the Connellsville and the West Virginia Coke Regions.

An important conference was held in this city yesterday afternoon by several of the most prominent manufacturers of this community and well known railroad men. It was a private conference, and its purpose was intended to be guarded carefully. The INTELLIGENCER is able, however, to outline a project which was there discussed, and which means more for Wheeling than almost any similar

project that could be broached. as to give the manufacturers of this community an independent line to the coke fields. The road will also be a connecting link in the shortest line between the eastern seghoard and the Great West, and in connection with the Wheeling Union bridge will be an important part of a great trunk line. THE WHEELING & EASTERN.

The plans have been sufficiently matured to make it very probable, in view of the character of the persons interested in the project, that the road will be built, and at an early day. The name has been decided on; it will be called the Wheeling & Eistern Railroad Company, and the incorporators will probably all be Wheeling men, although some other great interests will be represented in the company

afterwards.

In addition to the direct connection with the Connellsville coke fields, it is proposed to extend the road by another branch to connect in the valley of the Oheat or Monongahela river with one of the systems now being extended from the West Virginia coke and coal regions toward Pittsburgh. Such a connection will at least put Wheeling on an even footing with Pittsburgh as to access to the mineral, timber and agricultural wealth of the great interior of West Virginia—an achievement which the most thoughtful manufacturers of Wheeling have long regarded as of vital importhave long regarded as of vital import-ance if Wheeling is to hold her own in the march of progress,

IMPORTANCE OF THE PROJECT. The means of access to the West Vir-The means of access to the west virginia coke regions is not definitely fixed. It may be that an independent line may prove most advantageous and direct. The plan is, however, to get there. De-

ville can be seen by every citizen of Wheeling at a glance. In addition to Wheeling at a glance. In addition to the valuable advantages it will give Wheeling and neighboring manufacturers in cheaper coke, the road will also traverse a rich and virgin country. The southern portions of Washington and Greene counties, Pa., are entirely devoid of railway connections with the outside world. A road from Wheeling through that section would draw to this city the rich trade of a section which now reaches Pittsburgh with difficulty. The Farmer Movement Manufacture of the project of the Farmer Movement of the Farmer of the Farme It does not require that such a project be dwelt on to make it apparent to any body interested in Wheeling that this is the thing she has long sought.

Though this project is a new one, the idea back of it is not. The most project manufacturers here have long viewed with uncasiness the enterprise with which Pittsburgh has reached out to monopolize the coal and ore and stone and timber of the Mountain flate. That was born at Laurens S. C., September of the American citizen to freely was born at Laurens, S. C., September of the American citizen to freely the second of the coal and ore and stone and timber of the Mountain flate. That NOT A NEW IDEA. city has long recognized the importance of direct and convenient access to the rich interior of West Viginia. Weeling, suffering as she does by the superior facilities enjoyed by Pittsburgh for reaching the present source of the coke supply, has heretofore stood idly by and witnessed the extension of the means of witnessed the extension of the means of communication with her own State straight toward Pittsburgh. But now sho has aroused from her lethargic eleep, and proposes instead of waiting for the interior to come in and pour her riches into the laps of the Wheeling people, to indulge in the reaching out process herself. Yesterday's meeting is the first step in that direction.

The importance of the link for a through line; the benefits to the city and to the Terminal system in which it is so creatly interested: the increase in of the Illingis Steel Company. At the

in to the interested; the increase in importance of Wheeling as a railway point; the impetus to the commerce comitant advantages which suggest themselves to every thoughtful mind.

THE TERMINAL PEOPLE PAVOR IT. After learning as much of the project considered at yesterday's conference as he could, an INTELLIGENCER reporter last evening called on President It. H. Cochran, and asked him what he Cochran, and asked him what he thought of the project. He declined to thought of the project and the give any information, but said the Terminal Company was not only cutirely favorable to such a road, but even eagerly desirous that it might be constructed. A road to Connellsville is and eagerly desirous that it might be constructed. A road to Connellaville is and always has been a part of the company's joint apportionment of wages to the variations. While it had not definitely decided on the details, this project would presented in the project would presented it its project would presented at the close of the year. meet with its approval and co-operation, and as it had also the earnest co-operation of the leading manufacturers of Wheeling, he felt a good deal of confi-

Arguments for the State Line Road. President Meyran, of the Pittsburgh, Canonaburg & State Line Railroad a few carriages. The religious services company, has addressed a large number of circulars to Wheeling people containing "a few words to the citizens of Wheeling and Ohio county on the question whether the Honorable Commissioners of your county should submit the proposed subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh, Cannonsburg & State Line Railroad Comily has decided upon their flual interne capital stock of the Pittsburgh, Can-nonsburg & State Line Railroad Com-pany to a vote of the people." It pre-sents the arguments in favor of the project, including the one that the taxa-ble values will be materially increased project, including the one that the taxa-ble values will be materially increased, and that fine building stone, much needed here, will be brought nearer to the city than by any existing line.

Against the Standard. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 .- A secret conference of oil producers of Western and Northern Pennsylvania was held at the might. Prominent independent producers were present from Bradford, Warren, Oil City, Batler, Washington and this city. The object of the meeting of the present the city. Monongahela House, in this city, last an, Oil City, Butler, Washington and this city. The object of the meeting is not known, but it is surmised that it was to form a producers' alliance to act in unison against the Standard Oil Com-

Jongressman Smith's Reply to His Son' Query, "Is Marriage a Failure?" pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 11,-Yes-

of Congressman C. B. Smith's marriage and in order to remind him of that essant event, his son, Robert S., sent nim the following telegram:

"Is marriage a failure?" and signed is "The Results." Mr. Smith telegraphed back from Washington:
"Marriage is not a failure, but I am
"Marriage is not a failure, but I am

afraid some of the results may be. C. B. SMITH." AN INDEPENDENT REFINERY.

elmont and Parkersburg Oil Men Work PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 11 .- Some of the leading Belmont and Parkersburg oil men are seriously contemplating the establishment of an independent oil re-

finery in this city. A prominent oil man said: The meeting was held for the purpose of considering a plan to construct a railroad from Wheeling to Connellsville, so

only way we can make anything out of the Democratic outery that has been of considering a plan to construct a railroad from Wheeling to Connellsville, so

only way we can make anything out of the Democratic outery that has been of the Democratic outers are putting of the Democrat o discourage production. I am in avor of starting an independent refinry, and am now working with that end

OIL IN RUCHIE COUNTY.

The Wilson Well Throws Oil Over the Derrick—Much Excitement. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 11 .- The oil excitement at and near Harrisville, Ritchie county, is again at fever heat. Yesterday evening between four and five o'clock, the well on Dump Wilson's Pennsboro, came in booming. Oil was struck at the depth of 1,800 feet, and

when first tapped, threw oil over the top of the derrick.

The getting of oil at this well proves conclusively that Harrisville is about in the center of the oil belt or anticline, and will now be thoroughly developed in a very short time. in a very short time

Knocked From a Train.

secial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. VA, Dec. 11.—Elmer Graves, a brakeman on the West Virginia & Pittaburgh, was knocked from his train to-day near Buckhannon by a tree and seriously hurt. His home is at Bridgeport. Another man, whose name was not learned, was also knocked off.

KANSAS SENATORSHIP. The Farmers' Alliance Will Have a Cand

TOPEKA, KAS., Dec. 11.—The Farmers Alliance has decided to take the election of a United States Senator into its own tails remain to be arranged.

The line to Connelleville has, however, been practically located, in a general way. It will take a southeasterly direction from the city, traversing Ohio and Marshall counties, enter Washington county, Pa, and pass through Greene county and thence into Fayette, to Connelleville.

The importance of the Farmera' Alliance call a special delegate convention to meet in Topeka, Monday, January 23, to place in nomination a candidate for United States Senator. This move is taken to bring the influence of the State Alliance to bear direction. hands. Sub-Alliances throughout the

the Alliance members and to strengthen those wavering between the Jugalla and anti-Ingalla forces.

The large number of Alliance Senatorial candidates that have sprung up since the election has imperilled the success of the Alliance in the fight and it is to prevent division in the party that the convention will be called. The Citizens' Alliance will hold a State convention January 23, when action will e taken looking to co-operation with

U. S. SENATOR ELECTED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11 .- On the fourth ballot to-day J. L. M. Irby was cleeted United States Scnator to succeed Wade Hampton. The vote stood: Irby 105; Donaldson 10; Hampton 42. Mr. Irby was the Farmers' Movement candi-

was born at Laurens, S. C., September 10, 1854. He attended the University of Virginia and afterwards Princeton. Leaving there he read law for the three years under Judge Melver, but practiced his profession only two years. Since then he has regized on this leave. since then he has resided on his plants tion and farmed successifully near Laurens. He took part in the memor-shle Hampton campaign of '76. He espongod the cause of the farmers movement at its jaception and was an

charged. Regarding the outlook for wages Gontrollar Grey said: "If the price of rails go down wages will drop accordingly."

The superintendent of the company declared to-night that there was no possibility of the mill's closing down, though work on the new blast furnace has been disgontinued and the filling in of the company's land along the lake front is at a stand-still. Inquiry among the mill hands still at work download Executive Silver Committee to-day front is at a stand-still. Inquiry among the hill hands still at work download Executive Silver without the hill hands still at work download Executive Silver without the hilling in the hi that they are dissatisfied with the prea-

. Funeral of Unghington McLenn.

At their conclusion the remains, accompanied solely by relatives, were transferred to Rock Creek cometery, just back of the Soldiers' Home, and placed in a vault. This is to let their resting place for a short time only, as the family has decided upon their flual interment at Cincinnati, Ohio. Convicted of Heresy.

PATTERURGH, PA., Dec. 11 .- After a ong and sensational trial the Pittsburgh Presbytery suspended the five ministers of that denomination for hereay by a yote of 4 to 5. The names of the suspended ministers are: Rev. W. L. C. Sampson, Mckees-port; Rev. H. W. Tomple, Tarentum; Rev. H. W. Red., Tarentum; Rev. H. W. Reed, Youngstown, Ohio; Rev. E. M. Milligan, of Pittsburgh.

Guilty of Wife Murder.

He will be sentenced Saturday.

MAY BE SHELVED

Doubtful Whether the Election Bill will Pass.

THE REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS

May Defeat it-Senators who Object to the Bill-Measures to Relieve the Money Stringency. Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.-The attacks made by the Republican Senators upon the programme outlined for the passage of the Federal Election bill have had their effect, and it now appears as though that bill would be shelyed within the coming week. There is not unanimity on the Republican side of the chamber and this has had an effect for more demoralizing than all tionably conniving to defeat the object of the Republican Senators who favor the bill and the result of their work is now apparent. The effect of the Presi-dent's message has to a large extent

y received by the country as was ex-PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

worn off, as it was not as enthus

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate bill appropriating \$28,000 to provide and farm, half way between that place and equip a steam vessel for boarding puroses at Chicago, Ill., was reported by Mr. Cullom and passed.

The action of the Senate in concurring to the House amendment for a public building at Sioux City, Iowa, was reconsidered and the amendment was non-concurred in and the bill was sent

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Postoffice Committee to inquire in the easibility and advisability of a law for

peasibility and advisability of a law for postal savings banks in connection with all or certain classes of postoflices throughout the country.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Plumb for a daily meeting of the Senate at 10 a.m., and for recesses from 5:30 to 8 p. m., was taken up, Mr. Cockrell suggested that if 11 a.m. were fixed for the hour of meeting there fixed for the hour of meeting there would be an opportunity to attend to some committee work, whereas if the Senate met at 10 s. m. no committee work could be done. He also quesioned the advisability of night sessions and the probability of an attendance of

He said it was got up for the purpose of choking off the debate on the Election bill and to prevent its full, free and de-liberate consideration. The bill proposed to change the form of the Government from one of gelf-government to one of force and coercion.

vithout most careful deliberation

The discussion on Mr. Plumb's resolution was kept up amid considerable excitement on the floor and in the galleries until two o'clock, when it went over without action. The Election bill was then taken up and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, addressed the Senate in its advocacy. vocacy.

He made an appeal for justice. Mississippi and South Carolina with a vote of 191,129 seut fourteen members to the House of Representatives, while Iowa

with a voting population of 29,255 sent but eleven members. He hoped that an earnest effort would be made to remedy this flagrant injustice. The people of the country would not believe that the people of Mississippi and South Caroling war as free to use the ablet as cast his ballot and have it counted as cast, if it was necessary to put a bayonet behind every ballot, he would put a bayonet behind it. [Mingled applause and hisses in the galleries, which was promptly suppressed by the Vice President.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- On motion of Mr. McKenns, of California, in the House to-day, the Senate bill was passed appropriating \$10,000 to reimburse Chas. N. Felton, formerly Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, for losses incurred in the pay of forged

checks. able dispatch from General Miles about
The House then went into Committee the Indian situation, as follows: "The been laid off at the South Chicago works of the Illinois Steel Conpany. At the offices of the company to-day it was denied that any, except laborers and men omployed in construction, had been discharged. Regarding the outlook for the appropriation for public printing and binding.

Sees a Way Oat of the Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The National Executive Silver Committee to-day issued the following address to Congress; The National Executive Silver Committee, believing that the present money stringency is due mainly, if not entirely, to the attempt to conduct the world's growing Paneral of Washington McLean,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The
juneral of Mr. Washington McLean
took place this morning. It was a quiet
simple affair without the slightest display. There were no pallhearers and puly
a few carriages. The religious services
were conducted by Rev. Dr. Douglass,
rector of St. John's Episcopal shyrch.
At their conclusion the remains, secomgold standard over the world be aban doned. With free coinage of silver everybody can have silver metal verted into soin, free of cost.

West Virginia Pensions

Washington, Dec. 11.—West Virginia pensions were granted to-day as follows: Original-Joseph Baker, Martinsburg Original—Joseph Baser, Martinsburg; Issac C. Pluman, Davisville; Daniel Reill, Ravenswood; Austin Nerett, Ben Larowh, Shelton Standeford, Glen Eas-ton; James Congleion, Dallison; John C. Carriem, Mason; Marcellus Albright, Oranesville. Increase—John Walton, Wheeling; Thomas H. Fisher, West Columbia; Pliny Higgins, Horse Neck.

ispatch to the Intelligencer,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- West Virginia postmasters appointed to-day: Mrs. M. try and the ready to take the men are said to be get ting ready to be get ting read

(name changed by marriage), Bethany Brooke county; W. W. Heckert, vice E Pritchard, resigned, Leading Creek, Gil-

THE CHARLESTON POSTOFFICE.

The Fight Growing Very Bitter-Atkinson Smill in the Race.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The STATE ORGANIZER MORAN

contest for postmaster at Charleston, W. Va., has grown so animated that the case has gone over for another week. It is understood that Atkinson is still in the race, and has a hope that the President will ignore Mr. Wanamaker's rec dent will ignore Mr. Wanamaker's rec-ommendation and appoint him to the position. Major Gaines is working hard for his aspirant, while Alajor McGinnis is confident that Mr. Hanna will be the lucky man. The fight is a three cor-nered one, and is becoming very bitter, and no matter how it is decided its effects will doubtless be felt for a long

To Prevent Any More Wetzel County

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The House to-day passed a bill without opposition amending section 5,515 of the Revised Statutes, which was introduced last ses-Statutes, which was introduced last session by Representative Atkinson, of fied by the srikers unless they quit West Virginia. It provides a penalty work trouble would ensue, using most abusive opithets. This evening when ballots and returns after an election has for any person having the custody of the ballots and returns after an election has been held, who shall after such returns or erase the name of any candidate for Representative or Delegate in Congress from any ballots in his custody, or in any way alter or deface the same with the intent to affect the result of such election. The bill is the outgrowth of the irregularities practiced in Wetzel county, West Virginia, two years ago, when Mr. Atkinson was elected to Con-

THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

res of Relief Before Congress-A Bil WARHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The House Committee on Banking and Currency met this morning and there was a gen-

thought that the great need was a res-toration of public confidence, and that with this secured, financial affairs would right themselves. The result of the dis-cussion was the adoption of a resolution to request the House to set apart a day for consideration and disposition of Chairman Dorsey's bill to reduce to \$1,000 the minimum amount of U. S. bonds which national banks shall be required to keep on deposit and to permit the issue of circulating notes by national banks to the full amount of the par value of bonds deposited. This would, it is said, increase the amount of money in circulation almost immediately by \$15,00,000

y by \$18,000,000. When the bill comes up in the House When the out comes up in the House Chairman Dorsey will move an amend-ment to provide for issue of greenbacks, whenever the national bank circulation falls below \$185,000,000. Mr. Morrill, of Kansas, was authorized

to report favorably a bill to subject National bank and United States Treasary notes to State transion. In his report on this bill, Mr. Morrill savs: "Gold and silver are texable and certificates or Treasury notes redeemable in gold and silver ought to be placed on

London, Dec. 11 .- The Times says The whole monetary system in the dition of affairs is due to piecomeal legolina were as free to use the ballot as were the people of Iowa. No more important subject now commanded the attention of the people of the republic.

Mr. Frye said that the pending bill was not one-tenth part strong enoughmot one-tenth part drastic enough in its provisions. It in order to searce the rency, and that the national banks shall be compelled to lend money on the security of real estate. If the latter de-mand is ever granted America will be launched on the dangerous path which the Argentine Republic has tred since he evil day the first cedula was issued. The present crisis is of an ordinary character, but is made worse by foolish monetary arrangements. The only safe cure for it is liquidation.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.

eneral billes Reports the Troubles Quiet; ing Down-Indians More Submissive, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—General Schofield to-day received a very favorable dispatch from General Miles about presence of the troops now in position has had a demoralizing influence upon the Indians, and those that a week ago were defiant and warlike are now giving evidence of submission. Captain Ewer's Fifth infantry has returned to Fort Bennett, taking with them Hump, who formerly did excellent service with me in the Lame Deer and Nez Perces causages. in the Lame Heer and Nez Perces cau-paigns. I will make good use of him in bringing in others. General Brooke re-ports that the Indians near White river have turned loose their stolen stock and were coming in. Colonel Summer re-ports quite a large number of Indians in his vicinity who are willing to obey his orders. These belong to Hig Foot's following, and others are located about the southwestern part of the Cheyenne river reservation.

Have Been Exaggerating the Reports from the Indian Country. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 11.—Major Mc-Laughlin, agent at the Standing Rock Indian agency, is in town to-day. He says there is no danger of an outbreak of Cleveland. and that there never has been. Sitting Bull and his followers are still keeping up the ghost dance on Grand river, but their wild anthusiasm is rapidly abat-ing. The Major thinks a week more of cold weather will wind up the dancing. He says that he can arrest Sitting Bull without any trouble, but there is no oc-easion for taking him into custody. In-formation comes from Pine Ridge that formation comes from Pine Rid the report of a cattle stampede Buffalo Gap is a cauard. No cattle have been run off by the Indiana except their own stock. The special correspondents of the eastern papers exaggerated their stories fearfully.

Several Chiefs Captured.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11 .- Captain Piers, of the Seventh Infantry, was detailed here from Texas last week by General here from Texas last week by General Milles for extra work. Word was received last night that he had just returned from the Cherry Creek dance, bringing with him several chiefs, who have been causing trouble in the Cheyenne Agency. There are continuous reports of dopredations in the had lands country and the cast of the case of

A Miner Shot---Trouble Grow

the company to endeavor to arbitrate, but the company refused to make any concessions. Master Workman Moran spent yesterday here, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to compromise. The men are receiving little outside aid, but need were to process the process. Cartes, Washington's adopted daughter, and the library of Lawrence Lewis, who was Washington's adopted daughter, and the library of Lawrence Lewis, who was Washington's adopted daughter, and the library of Lawrence Lewis, who was Washington's adopted daughter, and the library of Lawrences Lewis, who was Washington's adopted daughter, and the library of Lawrences Lewis, who was Washington's adopted daughter, and the library of Lawrences Lewis, who was Washington's favorite nephew, will also be sold, us will Washington's favorite nephew, will concessful in his efforts to compromise. The library of Lawrences Lewis, who was Washington's favorite nephew, will concessful in his efforts to compromise constitution of the library of Lawrences Lewis, who was Washington's favorite nephew, will be sold to the control of the company to endeavor to arbitrate, while. There is a rumor that General Goff has been called on to settle the controversy, and there was another that he would be here in a few days for that purpose. But this is probably not true. The contestants are Messrs. Hanna, Atkinson and Slack.

Juntable There is a rumor that he would be here in a few days for that purpose. But this is probably not true. The men are receiving little outside aid, but need more to procure the necessaries of life. An appeal will be made saries of life. An appeal will be mad for contributions from the general funds of the order. The owners of mines nea Clarksburg announce that they will no attempt to toad Monougah cars.

LATER-A RIOT AT THE MINES. The strike has assumed a very serious nature. There are a few miners who continue to work, willing to accept the Alvan Hall, one of the strikers was shot by John Jenkins, the ball entering his side near the heart, from which he died about 8 o'clock. Jenkins succeeded in making his escape on a mule near

State Organizer Moran just from the See

by and has not been apprehended.

Mr. M. F. Moran, head of the United Mine Workers of America for West Vir

ginia, came in last evening from Monon gab, where he went on business connect eral discussion of the financial situation.

There was considerable difference of opinion manifested. Several members thought that the great need was a result of the day. He said among other things:

The alleged interview in the Register consequence of the day. He said among other things:

says among other things that D. C. Jones, one of the miners, made in nineteen days' work \$120 69 as wages. Other teen days work \$12.0 of 38 wages. Other miners are mentioned as making about the same. Now, the unfairness of that way of calculating is easily shown. For instance, in the nineteen days referred to by General Spillman, Mr. Jones paid to by General Spillman, Mr. Jones paid one helper \$1 50 per day—\$28 of or nineteen days, another helper \$1 a day —\$19; for powder \$15 75; oil, blasting paper, soap and tools, \$4 50, a total necessarily paid out by him of \$67 75. Deduct this from \$120 60, and you have as what he really made as wages \$52 94.

"General Spillman says under the proposed reduction Mr. Jones's wages would be \$108 70 for the same work. Take from that sum the \$67 75 he must pay out, and it leaves \$10 95 as Mr. Jones's pay. Yet the company says it does not took and the says of the says the

miners then withdrew and a vote was taken, the union deciding to fight it out. Mr. Moran said he thought the miners would win before very long.

Mr. Moran leaves this morning for Raymond City, down the river, where he is called to settle a dispute as to wages and the screen used. The men say they are paid 2 cents for mining with a screen haying meshes of 13 inch, while the Kanawha miners receive 23 cents and use a screen of 13 inch mesh.

FEBERATION OF LABOR.

Endorsed-Conservative Boycott Policy. DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 11.—The pro-ceedings of the American Federation of Labor opened this morning by the read-dard barred, the windows closed and both DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 11.-The pro-Labor opened this morning by the read-Labor opened this morning by the reading of a telegram from Birmingham, he committed suicide. There was no Ala, saying that the executive board note or communication of any kind. there had been released on bail, and adding that in that city there was no freedom of speech for organized labor. Chairman Gompers appointed a committee to formulate the views of the Federation on the subject of the eight bourday. It was decided to elect offi-

cers to-morrow. Immediately after the election of officers the convention will which set forth that occasion was taken during the Philadelphia Centennial by employers to flood Europe with advertisements that there was plenty of work in this country when there were thousands of idle men, and that the country was in turn flooded with unneeded labor. The resolution asked action by the Federation to head off such possible immigration during the Chicago World's Fair. It was concurred in Morgan's resolution asking the Federation to support woman's suffrage was reported invorably.

The convention resolved to extend sympathy to the Alabama coal miners. during the Philadelphia Centennial by

sympathy to the Alabama coal miners in the strike, whose executive hoard was jailed in Birmingham, and it was resolved to spare no pains to extend encouragement to them. Those who took part in the incarceration of the com-mittee were denounced. A resolution looking to more discreet use of the boy-

cott was passed.

Reports from the documents in the hands of the Grisvance Committee show considerable strife between the trades unionists and Knights of A unanimous report indorses the Sec-retary's, which pushed the eight hour day forward and was concurred in by the

convention. Peconiary aid to the strik-ing Beaver Falls, Pa., 8aw makers was asked for and referred.

A grievance was read from a Southern machinists' union regarding proposed affiliation, and one of the delegates arose the charter of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, charging numerous irregularities. to denounce a section of their co tion, which confined admission to whi men. A resolution excluding such lo men. A resolution excluding such locals as draw the color or race line, and to organize the machinists in a national body who do not inject the race clause in the constitution was offered and finally, after considerable debate, the request was added to the resolution asking the Southern unions to strike the color line clause from their constitutions, and the whole was referred to the Executive Council for action on that basis.

otters, Account-books, &c., of the Gen

Bring Good Prices at Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 .- The sale of a aluable and extraordinary collection of the effects of Gen. Geo. Washington and of his executors and nephew Lawrence

Lewis, and grand-nephew Lorenzo Lewis Points Ont Some Irregularities in General Spillman's Alleged Statements -- Arbitration Fails.

The Miners Confident.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MONONGAII, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Legal proceedings prevented evictions here to day. The men sents committee to miscellaneous books owned by Neilie was begun here last night by order of miscellaneous books owned by Nellie Curtis, Washington's adopted daughter

Reed).

A letter from Washington to Lewis was bought by Mr. Aldrich for \$310 after spirited bidding. The same purchaser paid \$760, the highest price of the even-Washington, which the general wrote in up to December 3, 1799, a few days before his death. A letter from Washington advocating the abolition of slav ery brought \$380. A smaller private memorandum book brought \$400. Six tickets of the Delaware lottery purchas-ed by Washington and a memorandum bearing their numbers in Washington's andwriting brought \$200. Altogether 59 articles were sold, the total sum realized being \$7,841.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY. Charles Joplin Muruers Five Persons

FORT SMITH, ARK., Dec. 11.-Charles Joplin shot and killed five persons today at the Jennie Lind mine, twelve miles from here, and then committed by shooting himself. Those he killed were John Miller, his wife, his grown daughter, Lou Miller, Dr. Stewart, a prominent physician, and a man whose name is not known. The shooting occurred late in the day and details are meagre. The only clew to the cause of the killing lies in a report that Dr. Stewart intimated that Joplin was the cause of Miss Miller's trouble. of Miss Miller's trouble

Cnicago, Dec. 11 .- Judge Gresham this morning decided the petitions for babeas corpus presented on behalf of babeas corpus presented on menail of Charles Counselman the Board of Trade man, and Jarues C. Peasley, Treasurer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, and held in both cases that the orders of the District Court adjudging both gentlemen in contempt and that they should be fined and immissional as a subjected Mr. Court imprisoned was authorized. Mr. Coun-selman and Mr. Peasley were remanded to the marshal, and the opinion in the case explains the whole matter.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 11 .- Eleven crews of 33 men, comprising freight pay. Yet the company says it does not division of the Colorado Midland railway, want any men who do not average at least \$50 per month. Jones is a fair Junction, went out on a strike late least specimen of the way the wages run evening. Several days age conductors run among the best miners. The average of the property of the strike of t

> Cause of the Olivers' Shut Down. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 11.-The shut down at the five mills of the Oliver Bros., announced yesterday, is caused by the changing of the furnacea from the use of gas as fuel to coal, as the gas in their private lines is exhausted. The work of changing the furnaces is going on rapidly, and by Monday they will all be in one riting.

travelling salesman for A M Blanken. berg, of Philadelphia, was found dead in deliverance.

Big Offer for the Cherokee Strip. St. Louis, Dec. 11.-The latest ad vices from the Cherokee Nation are that the company. Chief Mayes has received a telegram from the Lucas Cattle Company, of forcing an entrance to the office and in bid of \$30,000,000 for the Cherokee strip. It is not known what, if any, reply Chief Mayes has made to the offer. The Canton Sensation

CANTON, Onto, Dec. 11.—Charles Shott, who is charged with being the betrayer of Miss Lillie Bordner, was released to day on bail. Maxwell is still in jail on \$2,500 bond. A. C. Walkup, detective arrested at Cleveland, has been brought here and will be used as a

St. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 11 .- Patrick Regan, a laborer employed at the Northern Pacific shops, shot his wife this after noon and then walked to the police sta-

commenced divorce phim yesterday. Enforcing the Law LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Dec. 11 .- Post master Ritchey rejected the issue of the Leavenworth Times on account of the publication of an alleged lottery adver-tisement. It has been running regu-

larly in the paper for some time.

Insurance Irregularities. Columbus, O., Dec. 11.-The Attorney General began quo warranto proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day to revoke

CHICAGO, Dec. 11,-R. G. Scoddard was arrested to-night on a warrant charging embezzlement. Scoddard is accuse of embezzling bonds of the Chicago and Arkansas Construction Company valued at \$100,000. Scoddard was released on

A Strange Case. Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula,

whole was referred to the Executive Council for action on that basis.

Couldn't Pay the Employes.

Annistron, Ala, Dec. 11.—All the Employes of the United States Rolling Stock Company, in this city, struck yeg, and physicians for years of company has not paid any of its employes for four weeks, and could give Nervine, A trial bottle of the phose for four weeks, and could give new moderal medicine, and after them no satisfaction as to when they could pay. A public meeting of the trikers will be needed to-day.

Annistron, Ala, Dec. 11.—All the filter personal attacks upon him. I cannot believe that to be true, access the contain bitter personal attacks upon him. I cannot believe that to be true.

Assistant City Clerk Fee was yester that request of Receiver Woeber's bonds men, to serve in his stead during his present illness from fever.

"If party decides against his leadership, support our views moderately, but strenus only, avoiding all unkind language of strength of the trikers will be but one pay station in St. Clairsville.

Tolephone to St. Clairsville.

Work was commenced yestenday on the cable the controversy arose I cabled the following instruction to t

THE IRISH EMISSARIES

To this Country Issue a Mani festo in New York.

PARNELL'S FALSE POSITION llis Baseless Charges Against Gladstone--Fight for O'Brien's Newspaper-Parnell again in Possession-Gladstone's Speech

entarians issued a manifesto to-night. all these years. I entirely concurred i the wisdom of Mr. Parnell's course i n part it says:

In part it says:

When we reached this country six weeks ago, the Irish cause was marching to certain victory. All that was to secure the triumph of our people was that we should raise the necessary funds to preserve the evicted tenants from destruction. The Irish race in America were enthusiastically supplying it. In less than two weeks nearly a hundred thousand dollars were subscribed in response to our appeals. What has occurred in the interval to make every Irish heart tremble with forebodings now at the prospect of the general elec-tion, which six weeks ago they longed for as the assured hour of victory? Mr. Parnell asks us to believe that the change is due to the treachery of Mr. Gladstone and to the corruption of the Link party. Let Irish party. Let every thinking mar ask himself whether either of these is the true evaluation of the our position in this matter is a specially cruel one. We have had to endure the great cause of Liberalism in England, anguish of seeing all the fruits of weary years of battle with the enemies of Ireland suddenly and fatally imperilled in the very hour of victory by a crisis for which we are not in the smallest degree responsible, and which our absence from responsible, and which our absence from Ireland renders us perfectly powerless to control. Parnell, or his wildest partisan, will scarcely suspect us of a desire to overthrow his leadership without some terrific cause. Our deep conviction is that Mr. Parnell's deplorable imputations of Mr. Parnell's deplorable imputations of mutiny on the part of his colleagues, and treachery on the part of Mr. Gladstone, are absolutely baseless and unreal side issues, raised for the parpose of diverting the judgment of impulsive Irishmen from the real issue. That issue is whether it is humanely possible to win the general election under Mr. Parnell's leadership.

With Mr. Gladstone gone, his party irrevocably estranged from the Irish leader, and the whole British poople angered by insults by the leaders, we

angered by insults by the leaders, we are lost.

The certainty of a disastrous general election Mr. Parnell is too clear sighted a statesman to dispute. The horrible consequences that must ensue in Ireland be can only pretend to disguise by vague speculations as to future parliamentary strategy. We are not inclined to dwell upon Mr. Parnell's regretable assaults upon the honor of his colleagues. Still less need we insist now the creek saline than the honor of his colleagues. Still less need we inesist upon the gross and almost incredible methods he has driven to adopt to suppress the solemn voice of the Irish party. If the Irish people deliberately make up their minds

people denocrately make up their minds to sacrifice the general election, dismiss Mr. Gladstone from public life, repel the British people from our side and face another quarter of a century of parliamentary paralysis and dreary at-tempts at insurrection, then we will bow to a sentence which will reloce up from to a sentence which will release us from age of the miners there do not make \$40 freight brakemen from \$75 to \$125, and anomaly a month as their net wages."

A committee of the miners met the managers on Wednesday and offered to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration, but the company refused. The miners then withdrew and a vote was taken in their demand they concluded to strike and as the consequence all freight trains on that division are now allows, the British people will be finally tied up.

Cause of the Olivers that Down.

Cause of the Olivers that Down. Irish freedom by the spectacle of how temperately, wise and firmly the Irish people can exercise the privilege of self-government, even in circumstances of

AGAIN IN POSSESSION.

Parnell Recaptures "United Ireland"-An Dunlin, Dec. 11.—The struggle for

possession of United Ireland assumed a new phase this morning, and again Mr. Parnell is in possession of the offices of When the opponents of Mr. Parnell, who succeeded last night in destroying all the leaders that had been prepared by Mr. Leamy, who was appointed vesterday to succeed Mr. Bo kin, who was acting editor during the absence of Mr. William O'Brien, made their departure they left a guard in possession with orders to resist any attempt of Mr. Parnell or his friends to enter the building.

This morning Mr. Parnell went to the office and with the assistance of a crowd of his supporters he forced open the doors and took possession. The police witnessed the affair, but did not interfere in any way. After he had succeeded in recapturing the office Mr. Parnell went to the window and addressed

the crowd outside.

To guard against any further attempt on the part of Mr. Parnell's opponents to recapture the office, no one was allowed to enter and the doors and windows were closely bolted and barred. Mr. Parnell was accompanied by the staff of editors be appointed yesterday, and when the office was secured against intruders all conversation with outsiders intracers an conversation with outsiders was carried on through a keybole, when Mr. Parnell made the assault on the office this morning he himself was armed with a crow-bar, which he used in forcing the front door. In the afternoon Mr. Parnell started for Cork. A large crowd was at the Kingsbridge depot and when he made his appearance to take the train he was loadly cheered. o take the train he was loudly cheered. Mr. Parnell has ordered that all persons shall be treated fairly in the columns of United Ireland, and that abuse shall be abstained from.

O'BRIEN'S STORY.

He Denles that Parnell Owns the Majority New York, Dec. 11 .- Mr. O'Brien spoke of the seizure of United Ireland today. He said:
"There are some misstatements in the

Ind., lived two thousand years ago she stated that the edition which Mr. Parwould have been thought to be post nell attempted to suppress by force was sessed by evil spirits. She was subject to contain bitter personal attacks upon

Mr. Parnell personally, and permit no-

Mr. Parnell personally, and permit nobody to interfere.'

"I received a reply:
"Message received. Your instructions will be strictly obsyed.'
"It is stated that Mr. Parnell acted in virtue of his authority as director of the company who owned United Ireland, and that he owns the creat majority of the shares. Both these statements are unfounded. The shares which stand nominally in his name are less than half the share capital of the company. Mr. Parnell is not, and has not been for nearly five years past, a director of the company. He ceased to be so at his own desire about five years ago, for the express purpose of guarding himself from all pecuniary or criminal responsibility for the paper. The responsibility of the paper. The responsibility of have myself borne wholly throughout all these years. I entirely concurred in the windom of Mr. Parnell's course in the windom of Mr. Parnell's course in the company of the company.

THE CAUSE OF LIBERALISM

Most Important of All-Gladstone LONDON, Dec. 11 .- Mr. Gladstone, upon

arriving at Retford to-day, addressed a meeting of 2,000 persons. He said he had anticipated that the Irish members by their action would settle the present difficulty. The continuance of Mr. Parmell in the leadership would be fatal to Home Rule in Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Parnell was no longer the leader of the Irish Nationalists, who had separated themselves from him. He (Gladstore) admitted that the Irish party ought to be independent, and that the consideration and settlement of this consideration and settlement of this consideration and settlement of this question ought to be left to them; but there was something beyond all considerations in Irish politics, namely, the great cause of Liberalism in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The trouble response in the Liberalism is a consideration of the constant of the co

politics depend upon the choice of an Irish leader? The confidential communications between the Liberal and Hong \$1,500 each, on an average, making a loss Rule parties, and his conversation with Mr. Parnell at Hawarden, in November, 1889, he said, were fully satisfactory to both parties. That fact was proved, not by himself, because he had no reason publicly to goods, about it but heals. publicly to speak about it, but by the other party. He believed that the publicly to speak about it, but by the other party. He believed that the O'Shea divorce proceedings would entirely destroy the moral force needed in Ireland for any one who would be the leading champion of the national cause. The Liberals felt that in granting Home Rule they constituted the Irish leaders. The Liberals were unwilling after what had appeared in the divorce court relative to the reported whining after what had appeared in the divorce court relative to the reported conduct of Mr. Parnell, to make him the constitutional Governor of Ireland. It was absolutely untrue that Mr. Morley had suggested that Mr. Parnell hold office under the British crown before Home Rule was conceded. The Liberal party's work in Pagliament was to resist party's work in Parliament was to resist

coercion in Ireland, and that work was as sacred and as urgent now as it ever had been, no matter who might be the leader of the Irish party.

A Sweeping Manifesto. London, Dec. 11 .- The Executive Comnittee of the Liberal Unionists has

ssued a long manifesto which concludes as follows:

"Parnell and the Parnellites have always been an untrustworthy body upon whose pledgea no reliance could be placed. No distinction can be made etween Parnell and his adherents, and the majority of his party who seek to depose him. The letter condoned his delinquencies and accepted his policy and now make sacrifice of him as a means of extorting fresh terms from their allies,"

Parnell Gaining Ground.

Dunin, Dec. 11 .- The large and enhusiastic meeting held in the rotunda ast night and the speech made by Mr. Parnell has already had the effect of influencing public opinion in favor of Mr. Parnell throughout Ireland, and the number of his adherents is growing rapidly. His supporters in Litnerick of gas as fuel to coal, as the gas in their private lines is exhausted. The work of changing the furnaces is going on rapidly, and by Monday they will all be in operation.

A Drummer's sucide.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—M. Steenback, a travelling salesman for A. M. Blankenther, berg, of Philadelphia, was found dead in the gas as fuel to coal, as the gas in their private lines is exhausted. What were considered, will joyfully celebrate the rapidly. His supporters in Limerick reunion of the Irish Nationalist forces, by autscribing whatever funds may be in operation.

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Where Parnell is Unpopular. DUBLIN, Dec. 11 .- When the train

for 100,000 pounds. The Nepaul was bound from Calcutta and Margeilles for

VIENNA, Dec. 11.-Professor Bielroth declares that the use of the Koch lymph has produced a marked effect in cases of

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Sub-Committee Pais in a Day Locating Them.

The Sub-Committee of the Council Committee on Lights appointed to look over the city and locate the proposed arc electric lights so that a basic might be had for estimating the cost of a plant and wiring the city, met yesterday

December 9, by George G. Hannan and wife and George W. Erkhardt and wife to Aroline Norton, for \$6,000, the north thirty-one feet of lot 190 in Ohapline & Eoff's addition, on the east side of Chapline street.

November 28, by Fred Schwertfeger and wife to Thomas Glasscock, for \$400, to the same of the city, met yesterday wife to Harriet, wife of Thomas Glasscock, for \$500, lots 9 and 10 of the same c c electric note had for estimating the city, met yester and wiring the city, met yester and Morning, and with the Gas Trustees and Secretary Franzheim went up to North Wheeling and began the work of locating the 400 lights suggested. About half of them were located yesterday, and Chairman Farrell said last night that the Committee expected to complete its work to mittee expected to complete its work to the committee expected to complete its wor

There are some misstatements in the newspapers which I must correct. It is stated that the edition which Mr. Parlacle at the part of the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company was in the city yesterday, and met several members of the committee.

Dunlevey's cooper shop and six dwellings belonging to the Benwood Iron Works were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$13,000.

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The fire originated in the cooper shop and a stiff northeast wind soon sont the flames and sparks flying across the street and set fire to a two-story frame house on the corner, occupied by William H. Taylor. From this house the fire went in turn to a concrete occupied liam H. Taylor. From this house the fire went in turn to a concrete occupied by John Long, then to a concrete occupied by John Long, then to a concrete occupied by Alonzo Bowers, then to a frame occupied by Thomas Bird, William Orum, and Mrs. Nancy Cooey, then to another frame occupied by Jacob Bissettt and Cassius Bowers and last to a concrete occupied by John Strosinder and James Halfpenny. The cooper shop and all these houses were entirely destroyed and the concrete walls fell in. At this point the wind which had been blowing northeast, turned to southeast, and the arrival of Capt. George Muth, and the Bellaire Hook and Ladder company made the checking of the flames possible. The cornice of another concrete house, occupied by Theodore Wasiusky and Fred Neidemeyer, was on fire, but the Bellaire Hooks tore the cornica away and kept the fire off the roof till danger was past.

The house were worth probable.

about \$2,000.

Seven cars on a siding between the shops and the houses were burned, adding about \$3,000 to the loss.

The furniture of the different families was gotten out and stored in box cars on

Dunning and he ordered the Eighth ward hose and Niagars engine to get ready to move and drove down to the fire himself. By some mix in the orders the Eighth ward reel was taken down. No definite theory as to how the fire started was offered. Some thought it caught from the furnace in the lower end and others that a car load of hot steel billets standing on the railroad siding a few feet away had set the car on fire and sparks had lighted the shavings lying outside the shop.

llig Fire at Saudusky. SANDUSKY, OHIO, Dec. 11 .- The Big Four elevator was destroyed by fire thi afternoon. Loss \$40,000; insured for atternoon. Loss \$40,000; insured for \$30,000. Its capacity was 225,000 bushels. The fire extended to the lumber of the Sandusky Box Company, destroying three million feet, valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000. Fully insured. The fire is still raging at 7 p. m., but it is believed to be under control. The wind is blowing strong from the northwest, carrying sparks over the city, requiring constant sparks over the city, requiring constant watching to save other property.

Tramps Burned to Death.

PEORIA, ILLS, Dec. 11.—Three tramps said the penalty of smoking in a barn Tuesday night. They entered the large Taesday night. They entered the large barn belonging to John Bridson of Brimfield, this county, and sought shelter in the hay loft. It is supposed they smoked before going to elsep and dropped a spark in the hay. The barn with all its contents and the threatramps were totally destroyed. No one knows who the men were or where they came from. hey came from

Nine Families Homeles CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- Nine families and a queensware firm were driven onto the nue last evening. No one was fatally injured, though several women were overcome by smoke and fright and had to be earried out of the building. The fluancial loss was about \$10,000.

The Presbytery of Washington.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—When the train bearing Parnell reached Mallow station, a majority of the assembled crowd hooted and jeered, only a few cheers being raised for Parnell.

Before the train departed the crowd at Mallow became very violent and made repeated attempts to enter Mr. Parnell's carriage. The mob flourished slicks in the air in a menacing manner and shouted, "Down with the blackguard" "Down with the libertine!"

A Stranded Vessel's Cargo.
London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Plymouth received this afternoon says the Peninsular and Oriental mail steamer Napaul, which stranded last night, is completely submerged. The specie, baggage and despatch baga were saved. The cargo consisted of 1,300 cheels of the cargo consisted of 1,500 bags of rice and a quantity of indigo, jute and other merchandise. It is thought all residual throughout, and carnet, importunate prayers were of cargot and carnet, importunate prayers were of the cargo to the department of the evening. The meeting-were deeply spiritual throughout, and carnet, importunate prayers were of created of the blessing of the Lord to define the first condition.

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Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record six deeds of truckand transfers as ollows:
December 9, by George G. Hannan

A Moundaville Man Sells Out. W. W. Smith, one of the leading merchants of Moundeville, sold out his large mercantile catablishment in that city yesterday to J. L. Supler, of Greene county, Pa. Mr. Smith will probably remove to Columbus, Ohio.